SUBJECT No. 241.

Improvement of Seringapatam Town.

Messrs. V. Rangasamiengar and K. Krishnachar, Seringapatam Taluk, Nanjunda Setty, Seringapatam Municipality.

Summary of discussion.—The famous historical towns of Seringapatam and Ganjam are decaying owing to the unhealthiness of the places. It is prayed that the following arrangements may be ordered for the benefit of these towns :—

(1) Location of the French Rocks Sub-Division Office at Seringapatam.

(2) Supply of pure drinking water to the people of Seringapatam and Ganjam by means of pipes.

(3) Introduction of a new drainage scheme.

(4) Erection of public latrines both in and out of the town.

(5) Opening out congested parts and extending the town outside the fort, pecuniary help being given by Government to poor persons.

Reply of Government.—Noted for consideration with the town improvement scheme.

SUBJECT No. 242.

Construction of latrines for the school buildings at Seringapatam.

Messrs. V. Rangasamiengar and K. Krishnachar, Seringapatam Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—It is prayed that latrines may be built in the several schools at Seringapatam for the convenience of the school children.

Reply of Government.—Will be referred to the Inspector-General of Education.

SUBJECT No. 243.

Prevention of wet cultivation near the Daria Dowlat in Seringapatam.

Messrs. V. Rangasamiengar and K. Krishnachar, Seringapatam Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—The bungalow known as Daria Dowlat in Seringapatam is considered by the people of that place as a sanitarium. It has very pleasant gardens and a tennis-court attached to it. Government have been spending a large amount towards its maintenance. Near the bungalow there is a building for the use of the public. With all these comforts and arrangements, the object is not gained ; there is wet cultivation between the building and the bungalow. Moreover there is a cow-shed next to the building. It is requested that these defects may be remedied.

The member states that the proposal is not to prohibit wet cultivation all round the Daria Dowlat but in the compound of the Daria Dowlat itself.

Reply of Government.—Noted for consideration. If any wet cultivation is allowed within the compound of the Daria Dowlat itself, it may be put a stop to and the land converted into an orchard.

SUBJECT No. 244.

A compound for the school at Seringapatam and its extension.

Mr. Nanjunda Setty, Seringapatam Municipality.

Summary of discussion.—The present Anglo-Vernacular School building at Seringapatam cannot accommodate all the students of both Seringapatam and Ganjam and it requires to be extended. It is also requested

that a compound wall may be provided and necessary convenience afforded to students for physical exercise.

Reply of Government.—Noted.

SUBJECT No. 245.

Amalgamation of the Trust and Municipal Boards.

Mr. M. Venkatakrishnaiya, Mysore City Municipality.

Summary of discussion.—(1) It is requested that the Mysore Trust and the Municipal Boards may be amalgamated, with the present Chairman of the Trust Board as the whole-time President.

(2) When the necessity for the appointment of a full-time President for the Mysore City was represented, it was replied that the matter would be considered after the lapse of some time. The improvement of the town is now in progress and if a full-time President is now given, he may be able to look after both the Municipal and City Improvement work and thus a saving may be effected.

Reply of Government.—Is under consideration.

SUBJECT No. 246.

Elected Vice-Presidents for Bangalore and Mysore.

Mr. M. Venkatakrishnaiya, Mysore City Municipality.

Summary of discussion.—It is prayed that elected Vice-Presidents may be given to Mysore and Bangalore Cities. By the appointment of a Health Officer the work of the Vice-President has been lightened. The time is ripe for appointing a non-official Vice-President.

Reply of Government.—The idea of eliminating the official element and substituting non-official agency is good and is noted for consideration.

SUBJECT No. 247.

Road works.

Mr. B. Narasinga Rao, Mysore District Board.

Summary of discussion.—The French Rocks Station-Nelligere road and the Seringapatam-Channarayapatna road are now ordered to be maintained from the District Funds with a suggestion that the expenditure could be met by levying tolls on these roads. Both these roads were being formerly maintained from the Provincial Funds; the former is known as Mysore-Bellary road and the latter as Mysore-Hassan road. The length of these roads is nearly 50 miles in each case. In one of the estimates lately presented by the Executive Engineer to the District Board, the amount estimated for metalling only two miles of one of these roads was Rs. 3,000. The District Board of Mysore is not financially in a position to maintain these roads. If it is compelled to do it, there will be no funds to invest on other important and useful works mainly devolving on the District Board. By levying tolls much cannot be realized. On the other hand, it will cause a great deal of inconvenience to the public. It is therefore earnestly prayed that the District Board of Mysore may be relieved of the charges of these roads.

Reply of Government.—Noted.

SUBJECT No. 248.

Establishment of a Girls' School in every Mohalla of the Mysore City.

Mr. Amble Annaiya Pandit, Yedatore Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—It is requested that a Girl's School may be established in each Mohalla in Mysore.

Reply of Government.—Noted.